Given the technology that is available Xora concerning DOT logs, I believe it is a step in the right direction to allow motor carriers the ability to keep DOT logs in electronic format as an alternative to the current paper log systems which can can be easily altered. Electronic logs would be an economical, accurate, and reliable replacement or alternative to paper logs. Electronic logs such as those offered by Xora would be safer as they can alert when a driver is reaching their HOS hours limits. In addition, the driver's history is stored on the handset that will serve an additional purpose besides voice commuinications enabling the driver, police, and the company to review at any time in real time. The program has a password which also makes it tamper resistant and easy for police to audit. There are also dashmounts available to make the device a hands free unit. One of the main features is that all of the driver's activities are time stamped with the Nextel network time and can't be altered plus all information will be in digital format. In addition, the handset can follow the driver as it is not permanently installed in any particular vehilce and there are no added installation costs to the company. Furthermore the java handsets have store and forward capabilties which allows the driver to input inforamation without Nextel coverage and handsets can in need of repair can get serviced and numerous locations nationwide.

Thank you for your time,
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